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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

The TracFone service I receive is the only service I have found that meets my needs and my budget. I am sure that this applies to many people and that even \$1.00 as little as it might be to others with higher wages and larger corporations, it would be a lot to the ones that do not have the luxury of making alot of money. It is also a way were younger adults or teenagers are able to have a cell phone to be able to communicate to loved ones if they are in trouble or need something. Please reconsider the increase, and let the people that do not always have a choice in their situations have the security and safety that they need at the price they can afford.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members